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VIA FACSIMILE

Honorable Paul G. Gardephe
United States District Judge
Daniel Patrick Moynihan
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl St., Room 920
New York, NY 10007

Re: Free Software Foundation, Inc. v. Cisco Systems, Inc. 08-CV-10764

Dear Judge Gardephe:

We have recently been retained as litigation counsel to Cisco Systems, Inc. in connection with the referenced matter. Although we are mindful of this Court's March 9, 2009 order related to extensions (granted upon Plaintiff's request and when our client was without litigation counsel), we respectfully request that in light of our recent retention and ongoing (and we believe productive) conversations related to settlement, the time for Cisco to answer or otherwise move be extended from April 17, 2009 to May 1, 2009. Plaintiff has consented to this brief extension.

We look forward to meeting with Your Honor on April 21, 2009 for our case management conference.

Respectfully submitted,


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MEMO ENDORSED

The Application is granted.

SO ORDERED:


Paul G. Gardephe, U.S.D.J.

Dated: April 16, 2009